



Sweet Briar's seventh president named

Nenah Elinor Fry, dean of the College and professor of history at Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., has been named seventh president of Sweet Briar College, effective August 1. Her appointment was announced on February 14 by Victor W. Henningsen, Jr., chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors and Overseers.

Dean Fry will succeed Harold Bartlett Whiteman, Jr., who will retire at the close of the current academic year after twelve years as president.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Fry is a summa cum laude graduate of Lawrence College, where she earned her B.A. degree, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1955. She received an M.A. degree in 1957 and Ph.D. degree in 1964, both from Yale University. Her scholarly interests have centered upon nineteenth-century European history, particularly the history of ideas and values.

Dr. Fry was instructor in history at Lawrence College from 1959 to 1961. She taught at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., from 1963 to 1975, where she was successively assistant professor and then associate professor of history. She



Nenah Elinor Fry

has held her present position at Wells College since 1975.

At Wells Dr. Fry has been involved in the development of curricula and programs which are responsive to women's new opportunities while maintaining a strong essential foundation in the liberal arts. "I have made a conscious commitment to women's education and the value of a small liberal arts college in developing women's potential," she says.

"We are delighted with the appointment of Dr. Nenah Fry as president of Sweet Briar College," Mr. Henningsen said. "Dr. Fry brings to Sweet Briar great academic and administrative skills gained through many years of experience in women's higher education. We are confident that she will continue the spirit and efforts of her predecessors in keeping Sweet Briar at the peak of excellence in women's education."

Eight new members join Board of Overseers

Eight new members of Sweet Briar's Board of Overseers, elected in 1982, were among those who attended the College's Board of Directors and Overseers meeting held on campus Dec. 2-4.

Three of the new overseers are alumnae of the College: Catharine Fitzgerald Booker '47 of Dayton, Ohio, is the former president of the Alumnae Association, former member of the Association's Executive Board, and former editor of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine. Her twin sister, Sue Fitzgerald Van Horne '47, and daughter, Mary Ames Booker '82, also are alumnae of the College.

Anne V. Edmunds of Lexington, Va., who graduated summa cum

laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1982, was chosen by her class as its representative for the next three years. At her graduation she was named Emilie Watts McVea Scholar as the top ranking member of her class and received the Penelope Czarra Award as an outstanding student and the Lawrence G. Nelson Award in English.

Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59 of Prospect, Ky., is a former member of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association. When her term expired as an alumnae overseer, she was re-elected overseer by the Board of Directors. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Lyons Brown, also is a Sweet Briar alumna and a former member of the

Sweet Briar Board.

The other new overseers are, G. Paul Jones, Jr., of Macon, Ga., president and director of Macon Prestressed Concrete Company and vice-president and director of the Cornell-Young Company. Mr. Jones, a graduate of Georgia Tech, is married to a Sweet Briar alumna, the former Mary Dallis Johnson '54, and is the father of a current student, Louise Jones '84.

Marvin Banks Perry, Jr., of Charlottesville, president emeritus of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. and a well-known educator. A graduate of the University of Virginia.

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Sweet Briar's 1983 Ewald Scholars Symposium on "The New American Architecture," March 24 and 25, will bring to the College eleven of the following top architects, architectural historians, and their critics: Vincent Scully, Jaquelin Robertson, Charles Moore, Paolo Soleri, Michael Graves, Diana Agrest, Laurinda Spear, Robert Stern, Phoebe Stanton, Paul Goldberger, and Wolf Von Eckardt. For information, write or call the Public Relations Office, (804) 381-5502.

Networking in New York—SB's Good Old Girls

A newly published "Networking Resource Directory," compiled by the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of New York City, is an important new kind of instrument by which women can help each other to survive and thrive in a very competitive and sometimes confusing environment.

The directory is patterned after *Who's Who*, and gives biographical and occupational information about Sweet Briar alumnae, their husbands and families, and their association and board memberships. Symbols indicate willingness to counsel.

The directory is the brain child of alumna Frances Laserson '70, now a municipal bond analyst for Moody's Investors Service. The idea came to Mrs. Laserson while she was president of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club, which under her leadership was

transformed from a modest social organization to a high-powered network of 300 women, most of whom are convinced that a network for Old Girls can be every bit as potent as one for Old Boys.

The directory will enable students and alumnae of the College to plug into the Sweet Briar alumnae network quickly and easily. It is intended not only to provide career information and assistance but to serve as broad a spectrum of needs as possible.

"Alumnae and their husbands have indicated their interest in helping with job information and contacts in relevant occupations or specific organizations," Mrs. Laserson explains. "But beyond that, we hope the directory will be a source of information on housing and neighborhoods, schools, and other details of daily life

that can be so baffling to someone who has never lived in New York.

"We're not just concerned about recent graduates, either," Mrs. Laserson adds. "Alumnae entering the job market late, who may be recently divorced or widowed, need networking help, too."

Wendy Weiler '71, vice-president-marketing for Mature Temps, Inc., and current president of the New York Alumnae Club, believes that Sweet Briar is the first college to publish a networking directory of this kind. "The New York alumnae are so excited about this project that we see it spreading to Sweet Briar clubs across the country," she says. "Men have always operated this way. Now, at last, we have a real Old Girls' network."

Board of Overseers

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with M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University, he served as president of Goucher College, 1967-73, and before that taught on the English faculties at both Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities. He is married to an alumna, the former Ellen Coalter Gilliam '45 of Lynchburg, and is the father of an alumna, Elizabeth Perry Sweet '73.

George G. Phillips, Jr., of Virginia Beach, president of Henderson and Phillips, Inc. of Norfolk and board chairman of insurance agencies in Portsmouth, Richmond, and Roanoke. He studied at Virginia Military Institute and received a B.S. degree from the University of Virginia. One

of his three children, Selby Phillips, is a junior at Sweet Briar.

Lynchburg attorney Kenneth Spencer White, a partner in the law firm of Edmunds, Williams, Robertson, Sackett, Baldwin, and Graves. He is past president of the Lynchburg Bar Association, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Law Foundation, a member of the State Board of Education, and past president of the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce. He earned both B.S. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Virginia.

The eighth new member of the College's Board of Overseers is F. Hudnall Christopher, Jr., senior vice-

president, manufacturing, of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N.C. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of Wake Forest University, vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Center for the Physically Handicapped, and a member of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia and a master's degree in industrial management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is married to a Sweet Briar alumna, the former Claire Cannon '58.



This copper beach tree, on the grounds of the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts at Mt. San Angelo has been named the largest such tree of its species in the state by the Virginia Forestry Association. The tree measures 187.5 inches in circumference and 69 feet tall with an average crown spread of 81 feet. Miss Elizabeth Sprague, former professor of biology at Sweet Briar, had a plaque placed on the tree commemorating the late Marion Winifred Walker, long-time resident of Mt. San Angelo who considered the tree to be her favorite.

Vixen swimmers win ODAC championships Hockey team ranks 19th nationally

The 1982-83 school year marks the first year Sweet Briar's varsity teams have competed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC), and so far the Vixens have shown they are major Div. III athletic contenders in Virginia and the nation.

The field hockey season came to a close late last fall with the Vixens

ranked 19th in the nation. With a record of 10-4, the team finished second in ODAC with two players named all-conference and three named as Mitchell and Ness USA Southern Regional All-Stars.

The tennis team finished its first ODAC season on a winning note with a 7-2 record, including wins over Division I opponent Virginia Commonwealth University, Division II opponents Longwood College and Randolph-Macon College, and Division III rivals Hollins, Mary Baldwin, Lynchburg, and Emory and Henry Colleges.

In mid-February, Sweet Briar won the first ODAC swimming and diving championships ever held for women with a resounding victory over opponents Mary Baldwin, Randolph-

Macon Woman's, and Roanoke Colleges. Sweet Briar swimmers also have recorded qualifying times in eight individual events and one relay team for the NCAA Division III championships.

The College also is getting ready for the April 23-24 Sixth Annual Intercollegiate Three-Phase Riding Championship which will be held here and sponsored by the National Riding Committee, a joint structure of NAGWS and NASPE. The competition will consist of a Dressage Sportif Ride, a modified Cross-country Course, and a Hunt Seat Equitation Course.

Finally, Sweet Briar has been chosen to host the ODAC Lacrosse Championships on April 30 and May 1.



Sophomore Madge Hall of Urbanna, Va., a member of Sweet Briar's hockey team, drives for a goal against one of the College's rivals during competition in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships.

Mad River Foundation

Plants seed money for summer programs

The Mad River Foundation has sent a \$500 contribution to the Rev. Myron B. Bloy for Sweet Briar's summer volunteer program for students. A number of students have indicated their interest in participating in a variety of volunteer work-study programs in this country and abroad. For example, three sophomores, El Warner of Easton, Pa., Kim Knox of Dayton, Oh., and Dian Lawrence of McLean, Va., are hoping to take part in the Crossroads Africa Summer Program. This program, which annually draws student volunteers from such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Dartmouth, as well as

Sweet Briar, offers students an opportunity to aid the people of developing nations and to gain practical experience in medicine, art, anthropology, and construction. For Crossroads Africa, each student must raise \$2,500 for eight full weeks, including transportation.

Mr. Bloy hopes that the Mad River's contribution will serve as seed money to attract other donations. Anyone who would like to help students help others less fortunate may send a contribution through the Rev. Myron B. Bloy, Chaplain, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va. 24595.

"Humans and Apes," a 56-minute television program based on the 1981 Ewald Scholars Program, stars Jane Goodall, Birute Galdikas, and Dian Fossey, with narration by Donald Johanson (who recently was host of a 13-part BBC and Partridge TV Series, "Nature"). The program, produced by Central Virginia Educational Television in cooperation with Sweet Briar College, has been recorded on 3/4-inch video cassettes. The program is available for instructional purposes through WVCE, 23 Sesame Street, Richmond, Virginia 23235 (804/320-1301). The program is also available to alumnae clubs for nonprofit use through the Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va. 24595 (804/381-5513).

Back-to-college with Elderhostel

Alumnae and friends of the College who are 60 years or older, will have an opportunity to return to Sweet Briar this spring for a series of classes specially designed for them.

In cooperation with Elderhostel, a residential academic program for older people, Sweet Briar will offer a back-to-college program during the weeks of June 5-11 and June 12-18. Participants will take part in classes and take advantage of Sweet Briar's recreational facilities. They will be housed on campus and will take their meals in the Prothro Commons.

Six classes, taught by College faculty members, are being offered during the week-long programs at Sweet Briar. During the first week (June 5-11) Richard C. Rowland, Charles A. Dana professor of English, emeritus, will present a course on "Images of Virginia," which will trace the changing image of Virginia as recorded in literary works from the founding of the colony to the present. Topics will include the Pocohontas legend, Thomas Jefferson's Virginia, Civil War diaries, and the writings of women and Blacks.

Ernest P. Edwards, Dorys McConnell Duberg professor of ecology, will present a week-long course on the "Foothills of the Blue Ridge — Natural History and Ecology." The course will include lectures, short field trips, slides and movies of the Blue Ridge world of nature, ecology of the College campus, and natural history of the College's woodlands, fields, lakes, and streams.

The third course, "The 20th Century Composer as Philosopher," will be presented by Carol Rhodes, instructor in music. She will lead the class through a brief survey of the major American composers of the

twentieth century with special attention to innovative thought and inventive musical output, beginning with Charles Ives and ending with experimental music of the 1970s.

During the second week-long session (June 12-18) John McClenon, Charles A. Dana professor of chemistry, will offer a course on how computers now are used by almost every facet of society. He will discuss uses and abuses to which computers are subject, and how computers actually work. Class members will have an opportunity to write their own simple programs for use on the College's computer.

Margaret Simpson, professor of biology, will teach a course on "The Home Vegetable Garden," a practical approach to raising your own vegetables. Topics will include cultural requirements of the usual and unusual homegrown vegetables, methods to

improve the soil, watering and mulching, and alternatives to traditional gardening.

Finally, Aileen H. Laing, associate professor of art history, will present "A Decorative Arts Sampler," a study of furniture, silver, porcelain, and glass objects. Emphasis will be placed on the way changes in society affect the decorative arts — particularly in England.

Tuition, room, and board for each week-long session is \$180 per person. To register, contact Gail Johnson Heil, Director of Continuing Studies and Summer Programs, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, 804/381-5653, or William F. Egelhoff, State Director of the Virginia Center on Aging, Virginia Commonwealth University, Box 228, MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298, 804/786-1565.

Business beckons SB freshmen

Business and law are the most popular career choices among Sweet Briar freshmen this year, according to the annual national survey of college freshmen conducted by the University of California at Los Angeles and the American Council on Education. Not surprisingly, then, business (or rather economics, at Sweet Briar) is the most favored major field (19%), followed by political science (10%). The interest in business courses at Sweet Briar corresponds to a national trend reported by the survey.

Almost half of the freshmen indicated that they would like to go on to a master's degree, 16.1% want to get a doctoral degree, and 16.2%

are thinking of law school.

The freshmen ambitions may have been fueled by their fathers, of whom 38.9% are business executives and 12.3% are lawyers, or by their mothers, of whom 16.2% are businesswomen.

Three quarters of the freshman class indicated that Sweet Briar was their first choice and 73.5% said that they chose the college for its good academic reputation. For 22.7%, Sweet Briar was the only college applied to.

The class of 1986 is the largest in several years, with the number of new students up 23% over 1981-82. Total enrollment is 753.



The cast of November's Uncommon Women and Others, a play by Wendy Wasserstein dealing with the conflicts of a group of college graduates from the Class of 1972, represented a cross-section of the Sweet Briar community including senior Diane Dawley, left, and freshman Karole Boggs, right, and Mrs. Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., center, in a cameo appearance as the beloved housemother, Mrs. Plumm.

Gerontology Center named for Beard

The Belle Boone Beard Gerontology Center was dedicated at Lynchburg College on February 3. Dr. Beard, emeritus professor of sociology at Sweet Briar and an alumna at Lynchburg College, has studied aging for more than 32 years and collected

data on 12,000 centenarians (people 100 years of age or more).

A pioneer in the field of gerontology, Dr. Beard helped organize the social security programs in Virginia and for many years served on the Commonwealth Commission on Aging. In 1976, she appeared as a special witness before the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging and was responsible for the first White House Conference on Aging. Dr. Beard retired from Sweet Briar in 1963 and for the past two years has lived at Westminster-Canterbury, a retirement complex in Lynchburg.

The multidisciplinary center will promote education, research, and training in gerontology and the coordination of community resources for programs for the aging in Lynchburg.



Business leaders share know-how

Professor Jacqueline Browning's Winter Term Contemporary Management Practices class featured the following impressive line-up of speakers from the Virginia business community:

W. O. Pearce, executive vice-president, Virginia Bankers Association, "The Dynamics of the Banking Industry Following the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980."

Dan Polk, First and Merchants Bank, "Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities: Personnel Needs in the Future."

Andrew Lewis, president, Best Products, "Corporate Growth: The Move from the Entrepreneur to the Professional Manager."

Frederick Gignoux, Virginia Vintners Association, "The Future of the Wine Industry in Virginia."

Curtis Coward, president, Air Virginia, "The Future of the Airline Industry After Deregulation."

H. R. Stallard, assistant vice-president for External Affairs, C&P Telephone, "The Future of the Telephone Industry after the AT&T Settlement."

Dr. Charles Pryor, Babcock and Wilcox, "Energy Needs of the Future."

New Staff, 1982-83

Mary B. Guthrow has been named director of the Academic Resource Center at Sweet Briar College. She received her B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, M.S. from the University of California, Berkeley, and Ph.D. in English from the University of Pennsylvania. She has been a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, a teaching, research, and editorial assistant, and is currently acting assistant professor of English at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Kathy Gilchrist, former director of the Venture-Out Wilderness Tripping Program at the YMCA-Storer Camps in Michigan and a member of the staff of the North Carolina Outward

Bound School, was appointed this year to the half-time position of Outdoor Program Coordinator. She received her B.S. degree in recreation management from Ohio University in 1977 and completed the Wilderness Skills Program at the National Outdoor Leadership School in 1979.

Andrea Beacham, former residence hall director at Southeast Missouri State University, was appointed this year to the position of Resident Coordinator/Student Activities Coordinator. She received her bachelor's degree in music education and M.A. degree in guidance and counseling at Missouri.

Increased television coverage of national elections is fostering anti-political attitudes among American voters, Washington political columnist Charles McDowell of the Richmond Times-Dispatch said at the first of Sweet Briar's Winter Forums on "Changing Values — Personal and Public," held on successive weeks during January. Other speakers were educator and author Sheila Tobias, former Ambassador Frederick E. Nolting, Jr., and Sweet Briar President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr. Professor Maxine Garner of the Religion Department was Forums chairman.



Faculty and Staff Notes

Gregory T. Armstrong, Charles A. Dana professor of religion, will be a delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church when it meets in Atlanta in June to reunite the United Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Reunion is dependent upon a favorable vote by the presbyteries of both churches. Armstrong was moderator of the Presbytery of Southern Virginia in 1980. He is the author of an article entitled "Bible Research Tools: Texts on Early Christian Art and Architecture," published by the Foundation for Biblical Research and Preservation of Primitive Christianity, *News and Reviews*, Winter 1982.

Armstrong will teach a graduate seminar on the Greek and Latin Church Fathers at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond during the spring term.

Elizabeth R. Baer, assistant dean and assistant professor of English, was appointed assistant director of the 1983 Mellon Six-College Faculty Development Program. She has also been appointed to the Virginia State Planning Committee for the American Council on Education's National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education Administration.

Baer will give the keynote address, "Southern Women: Myth and Reality," at the Jones Memorial Library in Lynchburg in March at a Symposium funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

Susan Bandes, assistant professor of art history, on leave for the fall term in Washington, D.C., participated in a two-day symposium on the seventeenth-century painter, Claude Lorraine, held in connection with an exhibit of his work at the National Gallery of Art.

Robert Barlow, dean of student affairs, and Anne Barlow, a counselor at Longwood College, presented a parent orientation program, entitled "Where Do

We Go from Here?" at the annual Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators meeting at James Madison University in December.

June Booth, associate professor of physical education and athletic director, **Jennifer Crispen**, associate professor of physical education and department chairman, and **Bonnie Kestner**, assistant professor of physical education and director of aquatics, attended the annual Virginia Strength and Fitness Conference at the University of Virginia in December.

Booth attended the Virginia Women's Studies Conference at William and Mary College in Williamsburg in October.

Crispen coached the South team to a silver medal in field hockey at last year's National Sports Festival in Indianapolis. In December she also attended a meeting of the National Coaching Staff at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs to plan the final stages of training for the United States Field Hockey Team in preparation for the 1984 Olympics.

Kestner attended the Virginia Swimming Coaches Association Fall Clinic in Richmond in October, and the Ray Bussard Competitive Swimming Clinic in Bridgewater in October.

Eija Celli, associate professor of theatre arts and physical education, attended the Second International Symposium on Orthopedic Aspects of Dance held in New York City in October.

Victoria Dashkevich-Purto, visiting lecturer in art for the fall term, is the author of two recent books: *Japanese Woodcut Book Illustrations* (New York: Queens College, CUNY, 1982) and *Japanische Tusch Malereien* (Leipzig: Anton Kippenberg, 2nd ed., 1982). She also prepared an exhibition of prints from the Sweet Briar Collection, entitled "The Floating World in Japanese Wood Art Prints — Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries."

John Daughtry, associate professor of mathematics, addressed a colloquium of the Department of Mathematical Sciences at East Carolina University on the "Stability of Solutions to Quadratic Matrix Equations." The talk described research conducted by Daughtry and

Professor Stephen Campbell of North Carolina State University.

Ernest P. Edwards, Doris McConnell Duberg professor of ecology, in October published *A Coded Workbook of Birds of the World* (1982, vol. 1, second edition). He will be working on volume II during his sabbatical leave in the spring.

In January, Edwards went to Costa Rica for a two-week tour of native preserves, tropical field stations, and other wildlife concentration areas, followed by a week of intensive study of the Talamancan Rain Forest in eastern Costa Rica.

A study of sexual harassment in the workplace, by **Carter Hopkins**, director of career planning, and **David Johnson**, associate professor of psychology, was reported in the December 1982 issue of *Working Woman*. The study is based on their 1981 survey of Sweet Briar alumnae.

Hopkins will speak at the March meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Washington, D.C., where she will present the results of her survey of alumnae career combinations. The title of her talk is "Women's Work: Planning for Multiple and/or Serial Careers."

Allen W. Huszti, associate professor of music, gave an organ recital at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, in October and sang the role of Herod in Berlioz's "L'enfance du Christ" with the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center chorus in December. He attended a symposium on Early Vocal Music at Case Western Reserve University in October.

Joan R. Kent, associate professor of history, is the author of an article, "Population Mobility and Alms: Poor Migrants in the Midlands During the Early Seventeenth Century," which appeared recently in *Local Population Studies*.

Aileen H. Laing, associate professor of art history and curator, attended the Southeast College Art Conference (SECAC) held at James Madison University in October and in February



Lea Booth, executive director of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, was honored Dec. 3 as recipient of Sweet Briar's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his many contributions to Sweet Briar and other member colleges of the VFIC. President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr., made the presentation at a dinner in the Prothro Commons attended by members of the Sweet Briar Board of Directors and Overseers on campus for their winter meetings. VFIC trustees, representatives of the Sweet Briar faculty, student body and administration, and many friends of Mr. Booth

attended the College Art Association Conference in Philadelphia

Robert G. Marshall, professor of French and director of the Junior Year in France, was honored as one of the "founding fathers" of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, at Winter Workshops held in Providence, R.I., on February 5. The NECTFL, the largest, oldest, and perhaps most influential professional group dedicated to the teaching of foreign languages in this country, was organized in 1954 at Brown University.

Marshall, who is president of the Virginia Chapter of the AATF (American Association of Teachers of French), attended its annual meeting in Richmond in October and the national AATF meeting in New York City in November. He chaired a panel on study abroad at the regional meeting of the National Association of Foreign Study Affairs held at Easton, Md., in December.

Diane Moran, assistant professor and chairman of the Art History Department, participated in early January in a study tour to Egypt and Paris under an NEH Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities grant. She is the author of "Post-Surrealism: The Art of Lorser Feitelson and Helen Lundberg," published in the December issue of *Arts Magazine*.

Loren Oliver, professor of studio art, **Zigmunds Priede**, visiting professor of studio art, **Nancy Spencer**, visiting instructor in photography, and **Joe Monk**, visiting assistant professor of ceramics, participated in a group Mixed Media exhibition at Sweet Briar during January. They will present a four-person exhibition at Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg in March.

Oliver's work is included in the Virginia Museum Traveling Drawing Exhibition, 1983.

Priede will be represented by work in the 1983 Manipulated Invitational Exhibition at the Mint Museum in Charlotte, N.C. He has been interviewed for a forthcoming book on Tatyana Grosman, the late director of Universal

Limited Art Editions, under whom Priede worked as a master printer.

Karen Parshall, instructor in mathematics, presented a paper, "J. H. M. Wedderburn's Finite Division Algebra Theorem: An Historical Perspective," before a regional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America held in Washington, D.C., last November. She presented another paper, "Toward a Classification of Algebras: The Nineteenth-Century Points of View," before the Nineteenth-Century Seminar of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington in December, and attended the national meeting of the History of Science Society in Philadelphia in October.

Terry Scarborough, director of admissions, co-moderated a panel on "Marketing: The Best Ways to Target Your Market" at the December meeting of the Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

John Shannon, professor of music, has completed a major manuscript of seventeenth-century French organ music. At the meeting of the Sixteenth-Century Studies Society in St. Louis in October, he presented a paper on instrumental music of the period. Shannon also was reelected this year for a second term as president of a new society called the Southeastern Historical Keyboard Society. He presided at the Society's annual meeting in November in Tallahassee, Fla.

Brent Shea, assistant professor of sociology, participated in a conference on interactive video instructional systems at Ithaca College in September. In late February, he was discussant at a session on "Social Contexts of Education" at the annual conference of the Eastern Educational Research Association held in Baltimore. He also will be a panelist to discuss microcomputers in sociological instruction at the annual conference of the Southern Sociological Association to be held in Atlanta in April.

Michael Stearns, instructor in theatre arts and physical education, taught a master class in ballet at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in November.

Obituaries

Harris Gary Hudson 1888-1982

Dr. Harris Gary Hudson, 94, of Santa Barbara, Calif., former chairman of the history department at Sweet Briar from 1931-37, died at his residence November 5, 1982, after a long illness.

He was born in Japan in 1888, the son of American missionary parents, George G. Hudson and Delia A. Herndon Hudson, both of Illinois. In addition to his tenure at Sweet Briar, Dr. Hudson was president of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., for sixteen years.

He was preceded in death in 1981 by his wife, the former Ruth Carmer, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Scarborough. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Boba (Sweet Briar '41) of Seattle, Wash., three brothers, and five grandchildren.

Florence T. McCullough 1923-1982

Florence T. McCullough, who taught French at Sweet Briar College from 1954 to 1960, died in November 1982 at the age of 59.

Dr. McCullough, who was professor of French at Wellesley College at the time of her death, was a graduate of Vassar College and had earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

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Garden Cottage, the charming guest house on the Sweet Briar campus, recently has been refurbished and renamed "The Mary Clark Rogers Garden Cottage," in memory of an alumna of the Class of 1913. The redecoration and remodeling of the bathrooms and kitchen were made possible by a bequest from her late husband, Clarence B. Rogers. The Cottage offers limited accommodations for alumnae, parents, and friends of the College who are visiting Sweet Briar. Reservations may be made by writing or calling Mrs. Blackwell in the Alumnae Office (804/381-5513). The charge is \$8.50 per person per night.